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1. RESPONDING TO COMMENTS BY SPANISH COSIALIST (PSOE)

SECGEN FELIPE GONZALEZ IN FRENCH WEEKLY "LE POINT" (REFTEL),

COMMUNIST (PCE) PRESS SPOKESMAN ANGEL MULLOR ATTEMPTED A

REBUTTAL IN AN INTERVIEW WITH INDEPENDENT LIBERAL LEFT

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MADRID DAILY "EL PAIS" ON 13 AUGUST. MULLOR STATED:

--FELIPE GONZALEZ IS DISTORTING THE TRUTH".

--HE DELIBERATELY IGNORES FUNDAMENTAL DOCUMENTS ISSUED
BY THE PCE SOME TIME AGO"

--"HE ASSERTS THAT EUROCOMMUNISM IS A TACTIC TO AVERT
THE ANNIHILATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN PLURALISTIC
SOCIETIES BUT HE OMITTS THE FACT THAT WE RIGHTLY UPHOLD THE

NEED FOR PLURALISM."

--"HE TALKS ABOUT DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM... FELIPE CONZALEX
LEADS A MUCH LESS DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAN THE PCE. THE PSOE
IS NOW MUCH MORE CENTRALIZED THAN THE PCE... SO THIS CENTRALISM
WHICH GONZALEZ MENTIONS IN RELATIONS TO THE PCE HAS APPEARED
CLEARLY REFLECTED IN HIS OWN PARTY AND ALSO IN OTHERS."

2. COMMENT: THE PCE'S LIMP REBUTTAL, AMOUNTING TO LITTLE
MORE THAN "YOU'RE ONE TOO", HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLY
LESS MADRID PRESS COVERAGE THAN GONZALEZ'S ORIGINAL COMMENT.
LEAVING THE PCE TRAILING (AS USUAL) IN THE CONTRST FOR PUBLIC
OPINION. STABLER

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